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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator
RALPH W. BALCH

Town Clerk
DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen
GEORGE A. PUSHEE SIDNEY W. BATES
HERVEY H. HOBBS

Treasurer
DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor
GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector
EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent
FRED J. BRYANT

Trustees of Trust Funds
HERVEY H. HOBBS GEORGE A PUSHEE
SIDNEY W. BATES

Auditors
GEORGE A. GREENWOOD MARION N. SMALL

Supervisors
ARAD J. WARREN GEORGE A. GREENWOOD
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Library Trustees
GEORGE W. WEYMOUTH LUELLA ALDEN
HENRY S. PUSHEE RALPH W. BALCH
HERVEY H. HOBBS EARL C. PERKINS
L. MINNIE SMALL ALICE W. THAYER
ALVIN D. THAYER

School Board
ARTHUR E. DERBY MARY A. CHASE
LELA LaMOTT

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday the 13th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers as printed.

3. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks and teams on the highways.

4. To see what order the town will adopt in relation to the Savings Bank Tax, R. R. Tax, Auto Permit Tax, Fees, Int. and Dividend Tax and Insurance Tax, the ensuing year.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to adopt the budget as prepared by the budget committee or take any other action relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collection deeds.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st, 1934.

10. To see if the town will vote to purchase additional equipment for the Fire Department and raise money therefor.

11. To see if the town will raise for Lyme Union Post No. 80 of the American Legion the sum of $75.00 for Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote the use of a small plot of ground (at the discretion of the Library Committee) for the purpose of erecting head quarters for the American Legion and the Lyme Troup of Boy Scouts of America, on a portion of the New Library Site.

13. To see if the town will vote to give the tax payers in their own sections of the town the privilege of working on the highway in their section, under the direction of the Road Agent.

14. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor, and snow plow and raise money and appropriate money therefor.

15. To see whether Beer or other Alcoholic Beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under the Laws of 1933 Chapter 99 Section 22.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise $1189.50 for State Aid Construction. If the town votes this amount the State will appropriate $2378.00. This amount must be expended on the Grafton Turnpike.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February 1934.

George A. Pushee
Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy—Attest:

George A. Pushee
Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Land and Buildings		$717,330.00
Electric Plants		6,500.00
Horses, 179		14,425.00
Cows, 1055		39,365.00
Other Neat Stock, 350		7,505.00
Sheep, 103		626.00
Fowls, 4083		3,130.00
Portable Mills, 7		1,225.00
Boats and Launches, 4		100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		2,265.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 12—12		1,125.00
Stock in Trade		16,000.00
Aqueducts		800.00
Mills and Machinery		300.00
497 Polls @ $2.00	994.	
Total Valuation		$810,696.00
Total, Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions		793,731.00
Amount of Tax		$192,249.81
Tax Rate		2.30
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		16,965.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1934 to January 31, 1935
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31, 1933, to January 31, 1934

Sources of Revenue	Revenue Actual 1933	Revenue Estimated 1934
From State:		
Int. and Dividends Tax	$949.77	$949.77
Insurance Tax	9.00	9.00
Railroad Tax	1,002.48	1,002.48
Savings Bank Tax	812.25	812.25
For Fighting Forest Fires	159.76	159.76
Bounties Paid	143.00	143.00
Emergency Relief Unemployment	3,879.72	3,879.72
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	333.59	333.59
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	860.49	860.49
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	950.00	950.00
Refund	36.98	
Tractor sold	50.00	
Hay and Lumber sold	17.83	
Road Oil sold	129.34	
Snow Plow sold	75.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		
Temporary Note	13,500.00	13,500.00

Tax Sales Redeemed	944.40	944.40
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$23,039.83	$23,039.83
Amt. To be Raised by Property Taxes	17,987.29	18,052.00
Total Revenues	$41,027.12	

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1933	Estimated Exp. 1934
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$753.12	$753.12
Town Officers' Expenses	238.46	238.46
Election and Registration Exp.	65.50	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	192.38	150.00
Fire Department	690.91	400.00
Bounties	123.00	123.00
Health:		
Health Dept. Including Hospitals	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	4.50	4.50
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance EVR	3,879.72	
Trunk Line Maintenance Paid by Selectmen	167.64	
Town Maintenance	3,320.28	3,200.00
Street Lighting	525.00	525.00
Pike, Oil and Oiling	129.36	
A. J. Warren, Ins.	19.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	250.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	369.60	
Old Age Assistance	156.00	200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	50.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	138.99	50.00

Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts	63.03	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	148.09	150.00
Damage	18.35	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	971.67	900.00
Paid Temporary Loan	12,500.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Prin of Debt		1,500.00
Discount and Abatements	206.77	206.77
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1,937.00	1,937.00
County Taxes	1,882.56	2,298.66
Payments to School Dist.	10,084.15	10,084.15
Total Expenditures	$41,027.12	$23,549.86

TOWN OF LYME		BALANCE
Assets		
Cash in hands of Treasurer		$1,816.78
Accounts due the town		
From the State for bounties paid		123.00
Taxes Bought by the Town		
Levy of 1923	$202.99	
Levy of 1924	311.83	
Levy of 1925	151.22	
Levy of 1926	116.47	
Levy of 1927	387.17	
Levy of 1928	327.86	
Levy of 1929	263.73	
Levy of 1930	624.56	
Levy of 1931	1,214.01	
Levy of 1932	1,405.92	
Levy of 1933	1,742.10	
		6,737.86
Total Assets		$8,677.64
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt		$12,284.83
Net debt January 31, 1933	$13,422.99	
Net debt January 31, 1934	12,284.83	
Decrease of debt	1,138.16	

SHEET **February 1, 1934**

Liabilities

Bills outstanding		$100.00
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	$322.38	
Balance appropriation	3,540.09	
		3,862.47
Outstanding notes in anticipation of taxes to		
A. J. Warren Due March 17, 1934	$500.00	
Lyme Congl Church Due July 20, 1934	1,000.00	
Lyme Congl Church Due	1,000.00	
Lyme Congl Church Due	2,000.00	
Dartmouth Natl Bank Due March 21, 1934	3,000.00	
Dartmouth Natl Bank Due March 25, 1934	3,000.00	
Dartmouth Natl Bank Due April 7, 1934	5,000.00	
Mildred M. Grant Due April 7, 1934	500.00	
Mildred M. Grant Due May 6, 1934	1,000.00	
		17,000.00
		$20,962.47
Assets		8,677.64
		$12,294.83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description		
Town Library:		
Funds and available cash	$800.65	
Furniture and equipment	4,500.00	
		$5,300.65
Police Department:		
Land and buildings		300.00
Fire Department:		
Land and buildings	350.00	
Equipment	500.00	
		850.00
Highway Department:		
Land and buildings	300.00	
Equipment	500.00	
Material and supplies	100.00	
		900.00
Herbert H. Barnes, free bed		5,000.00
		$12,350.65

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses on 850 dogs	$363.59	
Less Clerk's fee @ 20c	30.00	
		$333.59
Received Automobile Permits for 1933	338.01	
Received Automobile Permits for 1934	522.48	
		$860.49
Total receipts		$1,194.08
Paid Town Treasurer		1,194.08

David A. Grant, Town Clerk.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to Collector	$18,146.06	
Less discounts and abatements	158.77	
Property taxes actually collected		$17,987.29
Poll taxes current year actually collected 475 @ 2.00		950.00
Total of above collections		$18,937.29
Tax sales redeemed		944.40
From State:		
For highways and bridges		
For Emergency Relief Unemployment		3,879.72
Interest and Dividend tax	$949.77	
Insurance tax	9.00	
Railroad tax	1,002.48	
Savings Bank tax	812.25	
Fighting forest fires	159.76	
Bounties	143.00	
		3,076.26
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses		333.59
Registration of motor vehicles:		
Permits for 1933	338.01	
Permits for 1934	522.48	
		860.49
		$28,031.75

Town Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1934

PAYMENTS

1. Town officers salaries	$753.12	
2. Town officers expenses	238.46	
3. Election and registration expense	65.50	
		$1,057.08
Protection of Persons and Property:		
4. Police department including care of tramps	192.38	
5. Fire department, including forest fires	684.55	
6. Bounties	123.00	
		999.93
7. Health Department including hospitals	400.00	
Vital Statistics	4.50	
		404.50
Highway and Bridges:		
8. Emergency Relief unemployed, maintenance	3,879.72	
9. Highway maintenance by Selectmen	167.64	
10. Town maintenance	3,320.28	
11. Street lighting	525.00	
		7,892.64
Libraries:		
12. Town library		250.00
Charities:		
13. Old age assistance	156.00	
14. Town poor	369.60	
		525.60
Patriotic Purposes:		
15. Memorial Day	50.00	
16. Aid to soldiers and their families	145.35	
		195.35
Recreation:		
17. Parks and play grounds		63.03

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Receipts brought forward		$28,031.75
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans		13,500.00
Refunds		36.98
Tractor sold	50.00	
Hay and lumber sold	17.83	
Road oil	129.36	
Snow Plow sold to State	75.00	
		272.19
		$41,840.92
Cash on hand February, 1933		796.21
Grand total		$42,637.13
Abatements and discounts		206.77
		$42,843.90

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Payments brought forward		$13,522.44
Public Service Enterprises:		
18. Cemeteries		148.09
19. UNCLASSIFIED		
Damages	18.35	
Insurance	19.00	
Taxes bought by Town	1,742.10	
Discounts and abatements	206.77	
		1,986.22
		$13,522.44
Interest:		
20. Paid on temporary notes		971.67
New Construction and permanent improvement highways:		
21. Oil	91.48	
Oiling	37.88	
		129.36
Indebtedness:		
22. Payments on temporary loans		12,500.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
23. Taxes paid to State	1,937.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,882.50	
Payments to School Dist.	10,084.15	
		13,903.65
		$41,027.12
Cash on hand January 31, 1934		1,816.78
Grand total		$42,843.90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

George A. Pushee, Selectman	$138.12	
Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	108.50	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	107.00	
David A. Grant, Clerk	74.13	
David A. Grant, 320 auto permits	80.00	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	50.00	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	189.37	
George A. Greenwood, Auditor	3.00	
Marion N. Small, Auditor	3.00	
		$753.12

Detail Two, Officers Expense

The Cory Press, Reports	99.90	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Blanks	10.30	
W. J. Randolph, Transfers	9.18	
Arad J. Warren, Surety Bonds	35.00	
George A. Pushee, Money paid	10.17	
Sidney W. Bates, Money paid	5.50	
David A. Grant, Clerk's expense	22.26	
Frank E. West, 500 Govt. envelops	15.98	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Money paid	25.12	
Earl C. Perkins, Expense	5.05	
		$238.46

Detail Three, Election and Registration Expense

George A. Greenwood, Supervisor	28.50	
Arad J. Warren, Supervisor	12.50	
Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	7.50	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	6.00	
Fred C. Welch, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Perley G. Ward, Ballot Clerk	2.00	
		$65.50

Detail Four, Police Department and Care of Tramps

Hervey H. Hobbs, Wood and Cleaning	32.88
Herbert W. Dike, Care of tramps	158.20

Earl C. Perkins	1.30	
		$192.38

Detail Five, Fire Department

Ralph D. Small, Coal	17.15	
Sargent Coal Co., Coal	29.44	
Hazen E. Turner, Repairs	9.85	
Harold C. Webb, Janitor	24.00	
Hanover Fire Department, Grist Mill, Parsonage	254.00	
Fairlee Fire Department	18.50	
Fred A. Randlett, Supplies	21.76	
Frank E. West, Supplies	10.74	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Supplies	10.22	
Harry P. Franklin, Watchman	6.80	
Alan W. Grant, Labor	1.00	
Earl C. Perkins, Labor	1.00	
		$404.46

Forest Fires

Sidney W. Bates, Wardens Con.	5.85	
H. G. Robie and men, Tinkham Town	233.06	
Albert M. LaMott, Tinkham Town	6.30	
Sidney W. Bates, Tinkham Town	19.98	
Erold Hanchett, Tinkham Town	4.80	
Geo. H. Shattuck, Tinkham Town	1.50	
Albert Paul, Tinkham Town	1.50	
Earl C. Perkins, Tinkham Town	2.30	
Lewis J. Warren, Tinkham Town	4.80	
		$280.09

Detail Six, Bounties

George A. Pushee, 438 hedgehogs	87.60	
Sidney W. Bates, 53 hedgehogs	10.60	
Hervey H. Hobbs, 124 hedgehogs	24.80	
		$123.00

Detail Seven, Health

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	400.00	
George W. Weymouth, Vitals	4.50	
		$404.50

Detail Eight, Highway and Bridges

Emergency Relief Unemployment Maintenance
Fred J. Bryant, Foreman

Fred J. Bryant	127.35
Fred J. Bryant, teams	34.44
Fred J. Bryant, mileage	46.56
George Bryant	26.21
George Bryant, truck	50.77
George Stark, gravel	33.70
Carl Emerson, gravel	328.80
E. F. Wilmot, gravel	32.80
L. M. Cunningham, gravel	70.60
Alice Gray, gravel	24.00
Walter Stevens, cedar posts	37.35
H. Dewey Chase, guard rail	31.36
Rich Brothers, spikes	1.80
R. D. Small ,truck	271.83
M. Crawford, truck	262.88
D. R. Mativia, truck	264.83
Frank P. Webb, truck	258.22
M. Messier, truck	242.27
C. A. Hobbs, truck	183.55
M. Holbrook, truck	172.28
Herbert Perkins, labor	28.21
Lewis Carr, labor	47.00
A. Griswold, labor	42.11
A. M. LaMott, labor	39.33
John Jewell, labor	33.00
D. Fowler, labor	18.67
William Piper, labor	18.66
Frank Chesley, labor	21.56
John Gray, labor	21.56
Perry Davis, labor	24.67
Roy Roberts, labor	15.56
B. A. Emery, labor	22.67
F. Hummiston, labor	8.67
H. Webster, labor	8.67
Otis Sanborn, labor	33.11
E. Vashon, labor	32.11
Leon Young, labor	11.00
Martin Camp, labor	29.67
Harry Titus, labor	15.67
E. G. Webb, labor	19.00
Harvey Balch, labor	33.00

Frank Noyes, labor	20.00	
Clarence Gray, labor	12.00	
D. Wheelock, labor	8.00	
Charles Hutchins, labor	12.67	
Harold Wing, labor	4.00	
L. Coutermarsh, labor	28.00	
Charles Frost, labor	24.00	
A. J. C. Gray, labor	32.00	
John Greenwood, labor	32.00	
Harry Gray, labor	12.00	
F. B. Hanchett, labor	24.00	
Walter Johnson, labor	32.00	
Albert Paul, labor	32.00	
L. Regan, labor	12.00	
George Stark, labor	32.00	
W. Tilden, labor	11.11	
H. D. Wilmot, labor	12.00	
M. Holbrook, labor	12.00	
Arthur Mikos, labor	32.00	
Ray Jackman, labor	33.55	
O. P. Hall, labor	32.00	
Harold Young, labor	32.00	
Harry Franklin, labor	20.00	
H. DeGoosh, labor	12.00	
Fred Lougie, labor	32.00	
Ora Putnam, labor	12.00	
Earl Pike, labor	24.00	
Irvin Gray, labor	12.00	
George Bacon, labor	12.00	
Stanley Young, labor	22.00	
Clifford Sanborn, labor	24.00	
George Shattuck, labor	10.00	
Robert Scherwer, labor	24.00	
Frank Stevens, labor	30.89	
R. Balch, labor	24.00	
Irvie Wilmot, labor	38.00	
Leo Wilmot, labor	36.00	
Lewis Warren, labor	20.00	
F. R. Johnson, labor	20.00	
		$3,879.72

Detail Nine, Maintenance by the Selectmen

Weymouth G. Pike, snow	56.02
Earl H. Pike, snow	20.93

Albert D. Paul, snow	17.50	
Walter J. Piper, snow	8.83	
Bert Dennis, snow	44.02	
Harry Roberts, snow	3.33	
Roy Balch, snow	7.22	
David Fowler, snow	3.46	
Walter Smith, snow	3.33	
David J. Pushee, water	3.00	
		$167.64

Detail Ten, Town Maintenance

Fred J. Bryant, Agent

Fred J. Bryant and Teams	544.05
Allen Griswold, labor	72.67
Harry Perkins, labor	132.11
F. H. Johnson, labor	8.06
Leo Wilmot, labor	6.00
O. P. Hall, labor	5.40
O. P. Hall, gravel	11.30
Leroy Dennis, labor	34.67
George B. Bryant and truck	455.67
Howard DeGoosh, labor	4.78
Herbert Perkins, labor	171.78
George B. Elder, labor	124.89
Kenneth Dimick, labor	12.67
Collins Goden, land damage	5.00
Mary G. Goss, land damage	3.00
Edd G. Webb, labor	109.13
James Perkins, labor	22.89
Lewis Carr, labor	17.11
Earl Pike, labor	3.00
Walter Stevens, labor	30.00
John Greenwood, labor	2.00
Albert Paul, labor	2.00
Mylin Messier and truck	7.00
Maurice Crawford, truck	7.00
D. R. Mativia, truck	7.00
Chester D. Hobb, truck	7.00
Frank O. Webb, truck	42.00
Maurice Holbrook, truck	7.00
Ralph Small, truck	7.00
Walter Johnson, labor	2.00
Harold Young, labor	2.00
Perry Davis, labor	6.00

Perry Davis, gravel	11.10
William Piper, labor	2.00
Fred Lougee, labor	2.00
Perley Ward, labor	5.00
Ray Jackman, labor	2.00
Arthur Myhos, labor	2.00
Frank Noyes, labor	2.00
Harry Franklin, labor	2.00
Alice Gray, gravel	10.50
C. P. Dimick, gravel	25.30
George Stark, gravel	6.50
L. M. Cunningham, gravel	5.80
Weymouth Pike, gravel	8.40
Weymouth Pike, dynamite	9.10
F. H. Bailey, labor	7.50
P. C. LaCourse, bridge plank	84.02
H. Dewey Chase, bridge plank	120.00
Hiland Hall, bridge plank	37.50
Vernon Hall, bridge plank	20.39
Strong Hdw. Co., repairs	37.50
Rich Brothers, spikes and tools	13.72
D. A. Derby, repairs	9.60
R. A. Randlett, tools	27.05
F. E. West, tools	24.50
Ira Stevens, labor	66.89
D. C. Wheelock, labor	64.11
John Jewell, labor	30.78
A. M. LaMott, labor	103.78
Maurice Holbrook, labor	5.00
Russell Dodge, labor	8.00
Henry Bailey, labor	10.00
David Fowler, labor	2.00
Leon Young, labor	23.00
H. H. Hobbs, labor	9.35
Perry Mativia and team	48.00
Town Treasurer, refund	36.98

Town Snow Bills

F. J. Bryant	110.58
Earl Pike	23.67
F. H. Bailey	6.90
George Bryant	35.56
H. H. Johnson	5.00
Collins Godin	10.45

Bert Dennis	19.35	
Otis Sanborn	2.67	
Lyle Thurston	1.33	
Walter Smith	15.89	
Lute Cunningham,	15.89	
F. H. Johnson	87.46	
L. M. Cunningham	88.81	
Frank Gregory	36.83	
Henry I. Bailey	2.39	
A. M. Griswold	4.06	
K. C. Dimick	8.72	
George E. Tattersoll	2.00	
Charles Morey	1.33	
Mylin Messier	1.67	
Lee Piper	14.88	
George B. Elder	6.89	
Kenneth Elder	7.78	
Albert D. Paul	6.77	
F. B. Gilman	2.43	
Herbert Perkins	2.00	
O. P. Hall	8.98	
T. D. Pelletier	4.00	
Merle Thompson	4.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs	25.00	
George E. Stark	1.44	
		$564.73
		$3,320.28

Detail Eleven, Street Lighting

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	525.00

Detail Twelve, Libraries

Lyme Town Library	250.00

Detail Thirteen

Old age assistance	156.00

Detail Fourteen, Town Poor

Welfare work	369.60

Detail Fifteen, Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	50.00

Detail Sixteen

Aid to soldiers and their families		145.35

Detail Seventeen, Recreation Parks and Playgrounds

Fred W. Grant, Sexton, labor with team	31.94	
Benj. A. Emery, labor	15.43	
Frank Noyes, labor	5.88	
Charles H. Hutchins, labor	3.52	
Sumner Herrick, labor	1.76	
White River Transfer Co., knife	3.00	
Fred A. Randlett, signs	1.00	
		$63.03

Detail Eighteen, Cemeteries

Fred W. Grant, Sexton, labor	80.46	
Frank Noyes, labor	26.69	
Benj. A. Emery, labor	8.69	
Edd M. Cutting, labor	8.00	
Charles H. Hutchins, labor	4.29	
Sumner Herrick, labor	3.96	
Lawrence Ragan, labor	3.96	
William Stevens, labor	3.96	
Harold C. Webb, labor	3.25	
Fred A. Randlett, rake	.65	
Walter Stevens, posts	1.00	
Frank E. West, merchandise	1.68	
Butman, repair lawn mower	1.50	
		$148.09

Detail Nineteen, Unclassified

Hervey H. Hobbs, damage to truck	18.35	
Arad J. Warren, insurance	19.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,742.10	
Discounts and abatements	206.77	
		$1,986.22

Detail Twenty, Interest

Dartmouth National Bank		971.67

Detail Twenty-one, New Construction and Permanent Improvements, Highways

State of N. H., oil for highways	91.48	
Weymouth G. Pike, oiling	37.88	
		$129.36

Detail Twenty-two, Indebtedness

Payment on temporay loans Dartmouth National Bank	12,500.00

Detail Twenty-three Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	1,937.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,882.50	
Payments to School Districts	10,084.15	
		$13,903.65

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1934

David A. Grant, Treasurer
George A. Pushee
Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
Selectmen.

Lyme, N. H., February 1934

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen and the Treasurer of the Trust Funds, and the Library Treasurer and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

George A. Greenwood
Marion N. Small
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on February 1, 1934

Showing the Purpose for Which Each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	Dart.	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on hand beginning year	Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal. of Income on hand end yr.
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrick	Savings Bank	$100.00	3½	4.73	3.53	8.26	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	3½		.88	.88	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	2.55	1.76	2.00	2.31
1908	Clarinda & Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	3½	1.24	2.65	3.89	
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah W. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	3½	21.94	3.20	5.00	20.14
1913	Walter G. Piper, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	15.31	3.53	3.50	15.34
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	3.78	1.76	2.00	3.54
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	4.43	1.76	2.00	4.19
1915	John M. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	4.24	1.76	2.00	4.00
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	5.43	1.76	2.00	5.19
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton—H. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	3½	58.80	7.16	22.74	43.22
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha P. Ball—S. F. Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	10.10	3.53	2.00	11.63
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	2.80	1.76	2.00	2.56
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	26.24	3.53	4.12	25.65
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	18.84	3.53	7.61	14.76
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	3½		.88	.88	
1918	School Fund Note	Savings Bank	2788.79	3½		98.46	98.46	
1918	William H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	.67	1.76	2.43	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia A. Fitch	Savings Bank	25.00	3½		.88	.88	
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	75.00	3½	3.84	2.65	3.12	3.37
1919	A. C. & M. C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	3½	18.86	7.06	6.00	19.92
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	3½	79.49	7.06	10.69	75.86
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	27.90	3.53	2.50	28.93
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	3½	11.75	2.65	2.00	12.40
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	3½	14.61	2.65	2.24	15.02
1921	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball—Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	23.33	3.53	2.00	24.86
1921	Nathan G. Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	1.85	1.76	2.00	1.61
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	26.07	3.53	6.24	23.36
1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3½		1.76	1.76	
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	.28	1.76	2.00	.04

1922	Selah Beal&Wife&Ida Farwell&Son—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	3½		1.76	1.76	
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	3½		.88	.88	
1923	Wm. Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	19.99	3.53	6.12	17.40
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	11.03	3.53	2.50	12.06
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	3½	11.03	2.65	3.50	10.18
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	9.88	3.53	3.00	10.41
1924	Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	22.66	3.53	2.25	23.94
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	.28	1.76	2.00	.04
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	14.81	3.53	2.00	16.34
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	14.36	3.53	2.00	15.89
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	2.20	3.53	3.00	2.73
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	5.65	3.53	3.00	6.18
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	4.15	3.53	3.24	4.44
1925	Rev. Jarad Tozier & Wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	3½		1.76	1.76	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	13.45	1.76	15.21	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	13.45	1.76	15.21	
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	9.83	3.53	2.00	11.36
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	6.10	3.53	3.00	6.63
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	3.13	3.53	2.74	3.92
1926	Sarah Conant—F. B. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	3½		1.76	1.76	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	10.41	3.53	2.91	11.03
1926	Alfred Georgianna & Fredrick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	1.56	3.53	5.09	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Miss Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	13.54	3.53	2.25	14.82
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	10.33	1.76	12.09	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	3½	11.82	5.30	3.50	13.62
1928	Harry O. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3½		1.76	1.76	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	7.83	1.76	3.00	6.59
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	1.32	1.76	2.25	.83
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	3½	12.68	7.06	2.49	17.25
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	3½	.83	1.76	2.00	.59
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	3½	29.15	3.53	10.00	22.68
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	3½	1.33	2.65	2.00	1.98
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	3½	1.33	2.65	2.00	1.98
1933	Charles E. Hewes—Charles E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	3½				
		Totals	8154.46	3½	653.21	279.05	341.47	590.79

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:		
From Town appropriation	$250.00	
From books sold	7.61	
From fines	12.87	
Gift from Young Men's Club	28.16	
		$298.64
Expenditures:		
Books	$167.07	
Periodicals	6.55	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	17.20	
Lights	12.83	
Supplies	4.75	
Cleaning	3.10	
Postage	1.47	
Govt. tax on checks	.24	
Harold Webb, work on wood	1.00	
H. H. Hobbs, wood	3.50	
E. C. Perkins, money advanced to cover overdraft on check acct. at beginning of year	5.78	
Total expenditures		$275.49
Balance on hand		23.15
		$298.64

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

O. W. Dimick Fund	$330.72	
F. W. Davison Fund	128.62	
Katherine Washburn Fund	318.16	
		$777.50

Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4519
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	121
Number of bound volumes added by gift	13
Total	4653
Discarded	30
Lost	4
Total number of volumes at end of year	4619
Magazines currently received	7

Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	291	235	526
Number of volumes of fiction lent	5244	584	5828
Total circulation for current year	5535	819	6354
New borrowers			5
Active borrowers			125

The gift of $28.16 from the Young Men's Club made possible an additional number of books for boys. Among them several for Scouts.

The new Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia offers much to children and older people as well.

Why not bring your reference questions to the library? This is an important part of the service to the community.

Eighty-three books have been mended by a C.

W. A. assistant. The only expense being for material used.

Circulation for the current year has slightly increased.

Julia L. Mayo.

Feb. 1, 1934.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Arthur E. Derby	1934
Mary A. Chase	1935
Lela M. LaMott	1936

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain Grammar	Esther Tefft
Plain Primary	Margaret Waite
Center Grammar	Virginia Douglas
Center Primary	Maxine Ferguson
Stetson	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Chesley	Ellen Smith
Whipple	Mrs. Lula E. Ansell

School Physician

Dr. George W. Weymouth

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton ss. Town of Lyme.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in Lyme on the Thirteenth Day of March, 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,548.98 ($5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,435.14 plus any additional receipts of the department for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to enable the School Board to pay the Tuition bills for the current School Year.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to purchase land adjacent to the Lyme Center

School for use for play-ground purposes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to dispose of the School Building in the Acorn Hill District at the best advantage possible.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 16th day of February, 1934.

Arthur E. Derby,
Mary A. Chase,
Lela M. LaMott,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Arthur E. Derby,
Mary A. Chase,
Lela M. LaMott,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1934-1935

Support of Schools:	1933–1934	1934–1935
Teachers' salaries	$5.850.00	$6,000.00
Textbooks	150.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses for instruction	50.00	75.00
Janitor service	400.00	400.00
Fuel	400.00	400.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	150.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	300.00
Health supervision	100.00	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00	2,000.00
New equipment	50.00	50.00
	$9,505.00	$9,980.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District	$245.00	$245.00
Truant Officer and school census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and Academies, tuition, est.	3,200.00	3,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Union)	650.00	600.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	362.00	362.00
Other obligations	50.00	50.00
	$4,532.00	$4,282.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$14,037.00	$14,262.00
State Aid December 1933 Allottment estimate	$3,676.37	2,862.88

Dog Tax, estimate	175.00	175.00
Income from Trust Funds	115.00	115.00
Tuition estimate		100.00
Balance, June 30, 1933 estimate	25.00	25.00
	$3,991.37	$3,277.88
Total amount to be raised	10,045.63	10,984.12
Required by law	2,951.30	2,837.44
Additional appropriation	7,094.33	8,146.68
	$10,045.63	$10,984.12

To apply for State Aid $5,548.98 must be raised for Elementary Schools

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1933

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1932 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$191.77
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$9,178.61	
Income from Trust funds	105.54	
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	3,776.37	
Received from all other sources	396.16	
		13,456.68
Total amount available for fiscal year		$13,648.45
Less School Board orders paid		13,644.17
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933		$4.28

David A. Grant,
District Treasurer.

July 14, 1933.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

Marion N. Small,
George A. Greenwood,
Auditors.

July 14, 1933.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1932
And Ending June 30th, 1933

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$220.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	650.00	
School census	25.00	
Expenses of Administration	52.22	
		$947.22
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	$6.200.00	
Books	119.08	
Scholars' supplies	140.64	
Other expenses of instruction	30.82	
		6,490.54
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor services	$408.00	
Fuel	345.63	
Water, light & janitor supplies	126.35	
Minor repairs	215.57	
		1,095.55
Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.:		
Medical inspection	$308.35	
Transportation of pupils	2,065.95	
High School tuition	2,366.19	
Other Special activities	13.50	
		4,751.99
Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax		316.00
Outlay:		
New Equipment		40.87
Total Payments		$13,644.17
Cash on hand, June 30th, 1933		4.28
Grand Total		$13,648.45

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1932
And Ending June 30th, 1933

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary school ($5.00 on a thousand of equalized valuation)	$6,078.61	
For expense of administration, High Schools, tuition, per capita, etc.	3,100.00	
		$9,178.61
From Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuition	$350.00	
Tuition Refund	44.88	
Refund Row Peterson	1,28	
Local Trust Fund	105.54	
State Aid, equalization fund	3,776.37	
		4,278.07
Total Receipts ,all sources		$13,456.68
Cash on hand, July 1st, 1932		191.77
Grand Total		$13,648.45

Lela LaMott,
Arthur E. Derby,
Mary A. Chase,
Members of the School Board.

Auditors Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Marion N. Small,
George, A. Greenwood,
Auditors.

July 14, 1933.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Lyme:

This is the fifteenth report to the School District of Lyme by the several Superintendents of Schools. The present incumbent has presented six such reports.

Survey

The work of the year in common with other activities of the community has been somewhat handicapped by necessary economies. One Teacher only was replaced at the end of the last School Year. Miss Keysar resigned last June to accept a position elsewhere and she was succeeded by Miss Ellen Smith. The other Teachers have carried on effectively without complaint. The Health work has been restricted to less than one-half of what it was formerly. It is worthy of commendation that all workers have helped to meet the needs of the boys and girls even with a limited Budget.

Budget

The curtailment of the Budget for the last two years has resulted, as we stated it might do two years ago, in a reduction of the amount of State Aid allotted to Lyme for next December. This means that the appropriation asked for this year is increased by an amount sufficient to off-set this lessened State Aid. Further reductions or lesser amounts raised this year will result in further reductions in State Aid. It is necessary, then, to ask for the adoption of the Budget as presented. The Voters will find that this will result to their advantage in the long run.

Attendance

It must be remembered that the costs of Schools has a direct relationship to the number of pupils in constant attendance in the Schools. During the last ten years, the number of pupils has increased by

about fifty percent in Average Membership. The exact figures are ninety-seven pupils ten years ago, and one hundred forty-nine last year. The amount of money expended for the Schools during this same period of time, has not increased by much more than one-half of that percent. It is also true that we now have and may be obliged to have for some time seven Teachers, while ten years ago there were but six. It is reasonable to infer from the above statements that the Schools are being conducted upon a conservative economic basis.

Consolidation

Some savings to the School District might result were it possible to still further consolidate the Schools. It has been previously stated in these reports that Rural Schools with many less than fifteen pupils cannot be operated economically. Serious considerations, therefore must be given to such questions as movements of population, and as to whether or not the movement from the cities to Rural areas is likely to affect the Rural School population of Lyme. If this redistribution of population does not increase the number of pupils in some of our small Schools, it may become advisable to resort to still further transportation of pupils to the Lyme Plain and the Center Buildings.

Playgrounds

The playground facilities for the Center Schools are very limited. The Board and Citizens should seriously consider whether or not it is advisable at this time to purchase land adjacent to this Building for the purpose of providing more adequate play spaces. It is known that a fairly level piece of land on the property adjacent to the Building can be purchased at a price within the possibilities of the District. Your attention is directed to this possibility at this time to the end that, if it is deemed advisable, an Article may be inserted in the Warrant to this effect.

Limited Repairs

A limited amount of repairs has been carried on

this year. It is proposed that before another year comes in, to make additional improvements at the Center School. The Toilet facilities there need attention, and it would be in the interest of better sanitation to have facilities for water in that Building as soon as conditions justify such expenditure.

Health

The health work of the Schools is continuing along progressive lines. There is still opportunity for additional work. It is now known that the Federal Government has made available certain funds which may be utilized for eliminating defects among School children. It is expected that the School Nurse will organize plans for the carrying forward of such work in the near future. The few cases of contagious diseases which have resulted in the closing of the Center Schools this winter have now become improved, and further contagion is not expected. The health authorities throughout the country give more and more credence to the plan of continuing the operation of the Schools than has formerly been the case. This is particularly true unless all places of gathering such as churches, Sunday Schools, Moving Pictures, are closed at the same time in which the Schools are closed. The Federal Government has again made possible this year the furnishing of milk for mid-morning lunches for those children who need it. The Federal Fund is also providing additional funds for the furnishing of hot lunches. The Teachers and pupils at the Plain School are to be commended for their efforts in providing a fund to make possible hot lunches throughout the winter months for more than half of the children in the Building.

Conclusion

It should be of interest and satisfaction to the Citizens of Lyme to know that some of the work in our Schools has received State wide recognition. The splendid work of grading and fencing the Whipple Grounds, which was done mostly by the children under the direction of the teacher and with the assistance of the parents in the neighborhood, at-

tracted the notice of the State Department to such an extent that Moving Pictures were taken of the children responsible for this activity. These pictures have been shown at institutes throughout the State. The Teacher, Mrs. Ansell, has spoken before one group of the Teachers telling them how this work was accomplished, and she has later written an Article which has been published in the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association Journal. This activity shows the possibilities that may eventuate when all interested persons co-operate to bring about improved conditions surrounding School Buildings, not only in our Rural areas, but elsewhere. The Lyme Plain School carried on a decorative gardening project with most excellent results last year. So long as Teachers and Citizens work together for the common good, it is reasonable to expect that much greater opportunity for learning will take place on the part of the pupils.

It should be a matter of further satisfaction to the citizens to know that of the pupils who have attended the Hanover High School from the Lyme Schools, several have attained Honor Ranks in Scholarship. It may not be possible for this standard to be kept up year after year, but it is certain that progress has been made in our attempts to assist the pupils in acquiring better habits of study and better attitudes of citizenship in connection with their school work.

It is the continued purpose of those who are in the service of the community as Superintendent and Teachers to put forth their best efforts for genuine progressive education. The interest and co-operation of the citizens and School Board make such efforts doubly valuable to the School District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1933

Afrranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Per Cent Att.	Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil
Plain Gram.,	Esther Tefft	31	32.93	31.12	94.50	4	.13
Pl. Primary,	Margaret Waite	29	27.97	26.33	94.13	3	.10
Center Gram.,	Virginia Douglas	17	18.00	17.33	96.28	12	.07
Center Prim.,	Maxine Ferguson	17	18.00	15.48	86.00	10	.59
Stetson,	Mrs. Charlott Perkins	14	14.00	13.59	97.07	17	1.21
Whipple,	Mrs. Lula Ansell	22	17.88	17.01	95.13	103	4.69
Chesley,	Pauline Keysar	21	20.48	18.76	91.60	45	2.14
Totals or averages for 1933		151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36
Totals or averages for 1932		154	138.28	129.11	94.30	184	1.2
Totals or averages for 1931		135	113.77	110.22	96.8	149	1.1
Totals or averages for 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.	137	.96
Totals or averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.5
Totals or averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.3	325	2.4
Totals or averages for 1927		125	115.21	111.81	97.	256	2.22
Totals or averages for 1926		121	106.59	101.41	95.14	278	2.61
Totals or averages for 1925		117	97.17	93.74	96.26	325	3.31

One interesting comparison in the above table is that the Average Membership is more than fifty percent greater than it was in the year 1925. The Enrollment is three pupils smaller than that of the preceding year, but the Average Membership seems to indicate a tendency to greater stability on the part of the population. If this becomes a continuing factor, it will mean that the School population will continue to grow. Appropriations will need to be made in such fashion as to provide for this increasing number of pupils.

The attention of the citizens is called to the fact that Tardiness seems to be increasing slightly. It would be helpful to the Schools, and of value to the pupils were the Parents to make every effort to have

the children attend promptly to avoid this increasing amount of Tardiness. It is our desire to avoid this continuing process, but it can only be accomplished through the combined efforts of Parents and Teachers. The smaller Schools seem to be the greater sources of difficulty in this respect

GRADUATES JUNE, 1933

Lyme Center School:

John Carlton Balch
Esther Victoria Elder
Kathleen Elizabeth Gray

Lyme Plain School:

Coburn Pushee DeGoosh
Clyde Forrest Grant
Thurman Luther Johnson
Anita Ida Judd
Dean Elwin LaMott
Jessie Winona Pike
Janet Elizabeth Piper
Harris Clark Pushee
Norman Roy Sanborn
Fred Howland Stevens
Olive Annie Thompson

Whipple School:

Vera Agnes Movelle
Daisy Rose Smith
Pansy Hattie Smith
Evelyn Thelma Tattersall
Esther May Young

Chesley School:

Garaldine Vera Chesley
Lena Mae Chesley
Walter Arthur Cunningham

Stetson School:

Russell Earl Bailey
Maurice Clifford Eaton
Vivian May Gregory
Ruth Margaret Smith
Ivan Blanchard Whitcher

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1933

Entire Year

Balch, Charlotte
Dennis, Marion
LaMott, Dean
Perkins, Verla
Pike, Lou
Smith, Daisy R.
Smith, Don W.
Smith, Ruth
Tattersall, George E.
Tattersall, Ruth E.
Thompson, Olive
Wilmot, Asa

First Period

Balch, Charlotte
Balch, James
Balch, John
Bonnett, Margaret
Bonnett, Marion
Bonnett, Robert
Chesley, Beth
Chesley, George
Chesley, Lena
Chesley, Marion
Chesley, Vera
Coles, George
Columbia, Frederick
Cutting, Elinor
Day, Ruth
Dennis, Marion
Dennis, Wendell
Elder, Esther
Elder, Roger
Gray, Kathleen
Gray, Richard
Hall, Gordon
Harriman, Anna
Hazen, Jackson
Herrick, Leonard
Herrick, Richard
Hobbs, George
Johnson, Thurman
LaMott, Dean
Moville, Vera A.
Perkins, Verla
Pike, Charles
Pike, Ida
Pike, Laura
Pike, Lon
Pike, Jessie
Piper, Janet
Pushee, Ellen
Pushee, Harris
Sanborn, Norman
Smith, Daisy R.
Smith, Don W.
Smith, Pansy H.
Smith, Ruth
Stewart, Ernest
Tattersall, George E.
Tattersall, Ruth E.
Thompson, Daniel
Thompson, Olive
Tilden, David
Turner, Virginia
Wilmot, Asa
Wilmot, Leila
Wilmot, Lenwood
Wing, Karl

Second Period

Bailey, Russell
Balch, Charlotte
Balch, Dora
Balch, James
Bliss, Arlene
Bonnett, Margaret
Bonnett, Robert
Chesley, Beth
Chesley, George
Chesley, Lena
Columbia, Frederick
Cunningham, Walter
Cutting, Elinor
Day, Jasper
Day, Ruth
Dennis, Marion
Dennis, Wendell
Elder, Esther
Elder, Roger
Grant, Clyde
Gray, Esther
Gray, Lawrence
Gregory, Edna
Hall, Gordon
Hall, Richard
Herriman, Anna
Herrick, Leonard
Hobbs, George
Johnson, Thurman
LaMott, Dean
Perkins, Verla
Pike, Charles
Pike, Ida
Pike, Jessie
Pike, Lon
Piper, John
Pushee, Dean S.
Pushee, Pauline
Sanborn, Grace
Sanborn, Marion
Smith, Daisy R.
Smith, Pansy H.
Smith, Ruth
Stewart, Ernest
Tattersall, Evelyn T.
Tattersall, George E.
Tattersall, Ruth E.
Thompson, Charles
Thompson, Olive
Turner, Virginia
Wilmot, Archie
Wilmot, Asa
Wing, Karl

Third Period

Bailey, Russell
Balch, Charlotte
Balch, Dora
Balch, James
Balch, John
Bliss, Arlene
Bonnett, Margaret
Bonnet, Marion
Chesley, Beth
Chesley, George
Chesley, Lena
Chesley, Marion
Chesley, Vera
Day, Ruth
Dennis, Marion
Dennis, Wendell
Gray, Esther
Gray, Kathleen
Herrick, Belle
Johnson, Thurman
LaMott, Dean
Perkins, Verla
Pike, Charles
Pike, Laura
Pike, Lon
Piper, John
Pushee, Jesse
Pushee, Marion
Roberts, Evelyn
Sanborn, Virginia
Smith, Daisy R.
Smith, Don W.
Smith, Pansy H.
Smith, Ruth
Stevens, Blanch
Stevens, Fred
Stewart, Kenneth
Tattersall, Evelyn T.
Tattersall, George E.
Tattersall, Ruth E.
Thompson, Olive
Whitcher, Ivan
Wilmot, Addie
Wilmot, Archie
Wilmot, Asa
Wilmot, Linwood
Wing, Karl

Fourth Period

Bailey, Russell
Balch, Charlotte
Balch, Dora
Balch, John
Bliss, Arlene
Bonnett, Marion
Bonnett, Robert
Brockway, Margaret
Brockway, Rachel
Columbia, Frederick
Cutting, Frank
Day, Jasper
DeGoosh, Anne
DeGoosh, Ellsworth
Dennis, Marion
Elder, Roger
Gray, Esther
Herrick, Richard
Hill, Roma
Hobbs, George
LaMott, Dean
Lawson, Bertha
Moville, Alfred L.
Moville, Vera A.
Perkins, Verla
Pike, Jessie
Pike, Lon
Pushee, Ellen
Pushee, Harris
Sanborn, Marion
Sanborn, Norman
Sanborn, Virginia
Schweer, Howard
Schweer, Martin
Schweer, Robert
Shaw, Norman
Small, Jean
Smith, Daisy R.
Smith, Pansy H.
Smith, Ruth
Stevens, Blanch
Stevens, Fred
Stewart, Ernest
Stewart, Kenneth
Tattersall, George E.
Tattersall, Ruth E.
Thompson, Olive
Tilden, David
Toupen, Donat
Toupen, Leo
Uline, Mertie
Wilmot, Archie
Wilmot, Asa
Wilmot, Lenwood

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VITAL STATISTICS
1933

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date 1933	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living, Still	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 15	Lyme	Bacon	F	L	2	W	George W. Bacon	Mina H. Hill	Lyme	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Danville, P. Q.	22	19
Jan. 19	Hanover	Aurlie McEwan	F	L	2	W	Leslie McEwan	Marcia A. Simmons	Lyme	Gas Salesman	Lyme	Piermont	31	21
Jan. 29	Lyme	John Keith	M	L	1	W	John P. Mara	Meda P. Roberts			Portsmouth	Lyme	20	19
Jan. 30	Lyme	Helen Pauline	F	L	12	W	Otis M. Sanborn	Grace Perkins	Lyme	Laborer	Dummer	Gorham	52	42
Feb. 24	Hanover	Hazel Louise	F	L	9	W	Leon F. Young	Louise M. Columbia	Lyme	Laborer	Chateaugay, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.	45	40
Apr. 1	Lyme	Duane Walker	M	L	2	W	Ralph D. Small	Ida Young	Lyme	Miller	Cornish	Burke, N. Y.	32	32
May 14	Lyme	Jean Allen	M	L	10	W	Homer D. Wilmot	Flora M. Wing	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Lyme	41	35
June 3	Lyme	Ralph Henry	M	L	2	W	L. J. Coutermarsh	Vivian H. Wilmot	Lyme	Laborer	Lebanon	Lyme	33	23
July 15	Lyme	Irene Beverly	F	L	5	W	Fred R. Columbia	Lottie M. Smith	Lyme	Janitor	Lebanon	Hanover	37	28
July 30	Lyme		F	L	2	W	Roy E. Balch	Olive W. Blanchard	Lyme	Laborer	Hartland, Vt.	Orford	27	20
Aug. 6	Lyme	Delia Myrtle	F	L	1	W	Henry J. Bailey	Margaret T. Wilmot	Lyme	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Lyme	27	19
Aug. 8	Lyme	Roscoe Earl	M	L	1	W	Earl R. Wilmot	Florence G. Covell	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Charlestown, Vt.	21	16
Aug. 20	Lyme	Carlton Carlisle	M	L	2	W	James A. Smiley	Ethel A. Temple	Hastings, Fla	Truckdriver	St. Augustine, Fla.	Lyme	27	21
Aug. 25	Lyme	Willis B., Jr.	M	L	2	W	Willis B. Claflin	Florence E. Dike	Lyme	Laborer	Corinth, Vt.	Lyme	28	21
Sept. 20	Lyme	Herman Dean	M	L	3	W	William C. Piper	Dorothy R. Henry	Lyme	Laborer	Chicago, Ill.	Lyme	38	25

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date 1933	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Yr.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married
May 21	Orford	Fred A. Boynton	Lyme	66	W	Retired	BallstonSpa,N.Y.	John T Boynton	Mercier, Me.	Iron Worker			Owen P. Washburn
								Sarah J. Coombs	Utica, N. Y.	Housewife	3	W	Clergyman
		Minnie E. Lewis	Piermont	52	W	Housekeeper	Vershire, Vt.	George A. Church	Vershire, Vt.	Board Sawyer			Orford
								Sarah F. Aldrich	Corinth, Vt.	Housewife	3	W	
June 21	Lyme	Robert C. Vaughan	Thetford, Vt.	23	W	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Robert H. Vaughan	Worcester, Mass.	Carpenter			George E. Kinney
								Elizabeth Condoll	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
		Lillian M. Hill	Lyme	22	W	Nurse	Quebec	Talbert Hill	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Farmer			Lyme
								Lila M. Leet	Quebec	Housewife	1	S	
July 1	Fairlee, Vt.	Kenneth E. Elder	Lyme	19	W	Farmer	Hanover	George B. Elder	Canada	Farmer			Herbert L. Kelton
								Rose Camp	Lyme	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
		Mildred Underhill	Lyme		W	Housework	Canaan	Alancelot Underhill	Canaan				Fairlee, Vt.
								Augusta Welch	Lyme	Housewife	1	S	
Oct. 14	Lyme	Rendall Bix	Lyme	22	W	Farmer	Stockbridge,Vt.	Angus Bix	Potsdam, N. Y.	Farmer			George E. Kinney
								Tammie Harlow	E. Bethel, Vt.	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
		Thelma Race	Lyme	19	W	At home	Stockbridge,Vt.	Henry Race	Hancock, Vt.	Carpenter			Lyme
								Flora LaCount	Sherburne, Vt.	Housewife	1	S	
Nov. 30	Hartford, Vt.	Maurice J. Crawford	Lyme	25	W	Trucking	Thetford, Vt.	Roy S. Crawford	Lyndon, Vt.	Salesman			William Forkell
								Sadie L. Pushee	Norwich, Vt.	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
		Arlene Simonds	Hartland, Vt.	19	W		Hartford, Vt.	Robert Simonds	Hartford, Vt.	Laborer			Hartland, Vt.
								Annie Esdon	Bainsville, Ont.	Housewife	1	S	
Dec. 23	Meriden	Harold C. Wing	Lyme	21	W	Farming	Lyme	Milton L. Wing	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Laborer			George C. Junkins
								Nina H. Courtney	Rochester, Vt.	Housewife	1	S	Clergyman
		Lillian A. Thompson	Hanover	18	W	At home	Orange	Chas. E. Thompson	Canada	Farmer			Meriden
								Maude A. Stark	Lyme	Housewife	1	S	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date 1933	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M. W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	N't'rt'n M'ss	Gertrude M. Dimick	59	6	22	Lyme	F	W	S		Lyme	Lyme	Carroll D. Dimick	Maria Woodward
Jan. 10	Concord	Addie Uline	73	9	4	Lyme	F	W	W	Retired	Lyme	Lyme	Albert A. Lamphere	Sarah Lamphere
Jan. 19	Hanover	Aurlie McEwan			1	Hanover	F	W	S		Lyme	Piermont	Leslie McEwan	Marcia Simmons
Jan. 20	Lyme	Joseph E. Toupin	58	2	24	Champlain, P. Q.	M	W	M	Retired Barber	Champlain, P. Q	Champlain, P. Q.	Moses Toupin	Zoe Vizina
Jan. 31	Lyme	Ruth A. Boynton	60	9	17	Lyme	F	W	M	Housewife	Rock Island,P.Q.	Springfield, O.	Charles P. Hadlock	Drusilla Hoover
Feb. 2	Lyme	Walter H. French	70	1	15	Orford	M	W	M	Sheriff			Henry French	Emeline Kenyon
Mar. 4	New Boston	Cordelia H. Dimick	88	2	26	Guilford	F	W	W	Retired			Edmond H. Smith	Hannah L. Field
Apr. 5	Farmington	Norma L. Cross			6		F	W	S		Meredith	Lyme	Frank G. Cross	Doris G. Dennis
Apr. 19	Lyme	Jos. G. Thompson	72	10	4	So. Ham., P. Q.	M	W	W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Will. H. Thompson	Barbara Mackey
May 20	Thetford, Vt.	Willie F. Wise	66	6	7	Thetford, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Groton	Lyme	George W. Wise	Harriet Gardner
May 25	Lyme	Chs. H. Greenough	80	9	18	Canaan	M	W	S	Carpenter	Bradford, Mass.	Lyme	Rob. Greenough	Delina Bradbury
June 8	Mald'n, Mass	Susan C. Hall	84	7	7		F	W	W					
June 20	N'lth'm M'ss	Mary S. English	80	7	14	Lyme	F	W	W	Retired	Lyme	Groton	Zachariah Gardner	Mary A. Robinson
June 21	Lyme	Maria E. Harlow	76	10	3	Barnard, Vt.	F	W	W	Retired	Barnet, Vt.	Canada	Joseph Gray	Rachel Johnson
July 9	Lyme	Joel W. Mayo	90		19	Lyme	M	W	W		Ludlow, Vt.	Lyme	Hiram Mayo	Betsy Whipple
Aug. 24	Gerrish	John H. Mousley	65			Lyme	M	W	W	Farmer	Canada	Orford	William Mousley	Katherine Quint
Sept. 3	N. Lebanon	Kenneth A. Bond				W. Lebanon	M	W	S		Berlin		Francis Bond	Katherine Warren
Sept. 3	Thetford, Vt.	George J. LaMott	55	10	8	Lyme	M	W	M	Laborer	Canada	Lyme	David LaMott	Lavina Jenks
Oct. 31	Haverhill	George Hutchins					M	W	D		Boltonville, Conn	Hanover	John W. Hutchins	Eliza Webb
Nov. 1	Lyme	Louisa Chesley	75	1		W. Fairlee, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Strafford, Vt.	New York	Benjamin Morey	Nancy Rowell
Nov. 27	Lyme	Leon F. Young	46		24	Chateaugay. N. Y.	M	W	M	Laborer	Clarenceville,N.Y	P. Q.	ra Young	Barbara Carr

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